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# Juarez Favorites Beaten--Soccer Team Loses

## BLAME O'ROURKE FOR FIGHT ODDS

Betting on Palzer-McCarthy Scrap Should Have Been 10 to 7 on Latter.

## NAT GOODWIN IS HIT

Veteran Actor Heavy Loser as Result of Plunging on Recent Heavy-weight Battle.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—A remarkable circumstance in connection with the Luther McCarthy-Al Palzer fight for the white heavy-weight championship was the manner in which the rival betting factions held each other to even money wagers from first to last. There probably never was a case like this.

Very often a pair of pugilists will sell at even money in the days preceding their match. At the last moment, however, there is a pressure of money from one side or the other, and one of the men will go into the ring a pronounced favorite.

The philosophy of all this is that one of the men has always commanded the greater support, but that his backers have held off to the last so as not to pull the market. Then in order to place their money before it is too late, they loosen up and offer odds.

With Palzer and McCarthy it was even money a week in advance of New Year's Day. It was even money the night before and it was even money when the men were taking their corners. After the third or fourth round it is doubtful if an offer of 5 to 1 would have located a Palzer man.

Now that it is all over the sports are trying to explain how it was that the hopes sold even. The majority appear to think that Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, was largely responsible for the stubbornness of the market.

Palzer and O'Rourke arrived in Los Angeles in time to see McCarthy defeat Jim Flynn. When that bout was over and the Palzer-McCarthy contest arranged, O'Rourke at once began to inquire for bets. He was willing at first to give a little odds, but he soon found that it wasn't necessary.

Betting Men Liked McCarthy. The Los Angeles betting men had a wonderfully good opinion of McCarthy after seeing the way he handled Flynn, and they not only met the even money bets, but made McCarthy a slight favorite.

O'Rourke and his friends were always ready to cover bets and presently the Los Angeles began to think. They remembered that O'Rourke is a very old timer at the pugilistic game and that he has developed and managed many world's champions. They argued that the silver-haired gentleman from New York is the last person in the world to throw money away foolishly and that when he plunked down his coin in support of his judgment it was time for the other side to proceed with caution.

Before very long men who had won on McCarthy when he beat Flynn followed O'Rourke's lead. O'Rourke's eagerness to back his man practically paralyzed the betting. It kept at even with comparatively little doing in the waning line right up to the ring time.

Now that it is all over you will hear some of the sports say that if any other man but O'Rourke had been behind Palzer the odds would have been 10 to 7 in McCarthy's favor and that many who took their cue from O'Rourke would have remained loyal to McCarthy and won large sums.

A laugh is going the rounds at the expense of Nat Goodwin, who was one of the biggest winners when McCarthy defeated Flynn. Goodwin was one of the first to greet Tom O'Rourke when he came to town. From being much in O'Rourke's company, Goodwin became enamored of Palzer's chances. He turned his back on McCarthy, in a betting sense, and the switch cost him about \$5,000.

Nat Goodwin Takes Chance. Goodwin sat close to the ring on New Year's Day and happened to be in the center of a group of McCarthy admirers.

"Shame to take the money," said Nat, taking out his memorandum book and calling off some of the wagers he had made on Palzer. "I have \$4,000 placed at even money and its like robbing people."

He was willing to be robbed of a hundred or so," said Jack Root, the old-time middle-weight, and Nat said briskly, "You're on."

Then another man said he was willing to be held up for a couple of hundred, and yet another for a hundred or so. Before the battle began Nat had added at least seven or eight hundred to the total of his wagers.

After the third round had passed Nat's face was a study. He said he was up against it, and made a dismal attempt at looking unconcerned. To make it worse, Billy McCarney glanced over Nat's way as McCarthy was passing out of the ring and yelled at Nat, "Oh, you traitor!"

Every one who saw the contest between the big hopes thought there would never be any occasion to send the men together again. It was the general opinion that McCarthy had proved himself Palzer's superior at every point of the game.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Jones, who played a half back in one game for Western, is said to be a rattling good man in the short dashes. If this proves to be correct, Jimmy Mulligan should be able to develop one man who will be able to win an event from Central High.

"Mag" Wood, captain and first-tackler of the Business High School basketball team last year, will more than likely be shifted behind the bat this season. Wood is one of the best hitters in the scholastic rank, and as the receiver's job is not new to him, should strengthen the Stenographers where they were weak last season.

Two men are mentioned for the captaincy of the Central High School basketball team. Oberlin and McDunnough. "Little Mac" seems to be the man for the place, as he has played the outfield in the amateur league, the shift to the infield may not work. Hager played in the Marquette and Independence Leagues last year.

Little Hager is counted upon to hold down third base for the Technical aggregation this year. Hager is one of the best hitters in high school ranks, but as he has played the outfield in the amateur league, the shift to the infield may not work. Hager played in the Marquette and Independence Leagues last year.

Paul Cahill, who will again be behind the plate for Eastern High, is one of the nearest little receivers in the district. Keeping up a steady line of chatter, Cahill has the batter guessing all the time, and is a big help to his pitcher.

"Doggie" Dolan, the heavy-hitting catcher, will again be behind the bat for the Manual Trainers. Dolan hit well last year before forced to quit, and this season promises to hit all the better.

Playing in the Northern Association last season, Dolan hit well, and should have little trouble pounding some long hits off the high school twirlers.

Ymir, at 15 to 1, WINS FEATURE RACE

Five Favorites Go Down at Juarez Track Before Big Sunday Crowd.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Five favorites went down to defeat at Juarez this afternoon, and the spectators had a disastrous day. The afternoon was characterized by ideal weather and a big Sunday crowd was in attendance. The fifth race was the best of an ordinary card, and resulted in a big upset when Ymir, at 15 to 1, rolled home in front.

With Parlor Boy second, and Sir Alvecot third, Fountain Square, the heavy favorite, played a choice, showed some speed for the first part, and then quit. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Blarney, 10 (H. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Buck Dodge, 10 (H. Smith), 3 to 1, second; H. H. Miller, 10 (H. Smith), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.25. Fourth, 10 (H. Smith), 5 to 1, fifth. Time, 1:30.25.

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SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs. Blarney, 10 (H. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Buck Dodge, 10 (H. Smith), 3 to 1, second; H. H. Miller, 10 (H. Smith), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.25. Fourth, 10 (H. Smith), 5 to 1, fifth. Time, 1:30.25.

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TENTH RACE—Five furlongs. Blarney, 10 (H. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Buck Dodge, 10 (H. Smith), 3 to 1, second; H. H. Miller, 10 (H. Smith), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.25. Fourth, 10 (H. Smith), 5 to 1, fifth. Time, 1:30.25.

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## LOCAL SOCCERITES LOSE TO ORIOLES

Sons of St. George Capture Hard-fought Game by 3 to 1 Score.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—The Washington Association football team met defeat here to-day at the hands of the Sons of St. George in one of the hardest fought games of the season, the locals winning out in the second half by a score of three goals to one.

The visitors put up a stonewall defense in the opening chapter, the score being 0 to 0, but in the second half the speed of the locals began to tell on the Washington aggregation, and three goals were kicked in the last few minutes of play.

Wright, Stedman, and Morton played well for the locals, while Lawson and Windsor starred for the Baltimore eleven. Line-up and summary:

Washington: Wright, R. P. R.; Stedman, R. P. R.; Morton, R. P. R.; Lawson, R. P. R.; Windsor, R. P. R.; Wright, R. P. R.; Stedman, R. P. R.; Morton, R. P. R.; Lawson, R. P. R.; Windsor, R. P. R.

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Score: Baltimore, 3; Washington, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.

Bill Bailey's Column

Our merry football team doesn't seem to be in the same class with the Baltimore team of St. George.

Star Matthews, sporting editor of the Baltimore Sun, was in our midst Saturday. He says that the more he sees of Washington the better he likes Baltimore.

Morgan's Rough Riders expect to hand Reddy's Blasters a rough on the jaw when these teams back up in the Monumental City Saturday night.

Clubs of 30 are based from Philadelphia, but the Braves have decided to ship Jack Powell to the minors. The Athletics never could hit the long fast ball.

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He is willing to show that he is best local dancer.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Respectfully, Washington Herald: Noting a delay in your publication of January 11, concerning dancing content, will say in reply that I never did to will claim any championship; nevertheless, will say that during my twelve years' experience have competed in sixty-five contests, winning thirty-seven, thirteen of which being medals, and can produce said medals to prove my claim. As far as the championship is concerned, it is an impossibility for any one to claim such, for the reason that a man's ability is simply judged according to his popularity.

I claim a man to be a champion should and will know this art in executing all the present-day dances. I do not suppose that my name shall be in a single machine, and my claim is that any one who can walk can dance. Now, as a business proposition, I am willing to take on any one, any time, any place, any amount, in a mixed style of dancing, including waltz, tango, schottish, polka, mazurka, lullaby, turkey trot, and any other dance that is popular.

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